

Proposed amendment
AB307

By Governor's Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders

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SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to services for children with intellectual disabilities and children with related conditions. (BDR 39-803)

Intent of amendment:

To require

1. A licensed psychologist;

2. A Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA); or

3. A Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (under the direction of BCBA or licensed psychologist)

To be utilized as the supervising consultant when addressing behavior within the wrap-around services provided by the pilot program.

Suggested language for Section 2

Sec. 2. 1. To the extent that money is available for that purpose, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department shall establish a pilot program to provide wrap-around services to children with intellectual disabilities and children with related conditions who reside in a county whose population is 100,000 or more.

- 11 2. The wrap-around services provided by the pilot program
12 must include, without limitation:
13 (a) Preventive services that allow a child with intellectual
14 disabilities or a child with a related condition to remain in his or her
15 home;
16 (b) Respite care for the primary caregiver of such a child; and
17 (c) Food and lodging expenses for such a child who resides in a
18 residential facility for groups.
19 3. Other wrap-around services that the pilot program may
20 provide include, without limitation:
21 (a) Day habilitation;
22 (b) Residential support services;
23 (c) Consultation, training *by 1. A licensed psychologist; 2. A Board Certified Behavior
Analyst (BCBA); or 3. A Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (under the direction of a BCBA or
licensed psychologist)* and intervention *delivered by Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT)* to
improve behavior;
24 (d) Counseling;
25 (e) Nutrition counseling;
26 (f) Nursing services;
27 (g) Assistance with acquisition of life skills and community
28 participation that is provided in the residence of a child with an
29 intellectual disability or a child with a related condition;

- 30 (h) Nonmedical transportation;
- 31 (i) Career planning;
- 32 (j) Supported employment; and
- 33 (k) Prevocational services.

34 4. The cost of providing supplemental services to a child with
35 an intellectual disability or a child with a related condition through
36 the program created pursuant to subsection 1 must not be greater
37 than the cost of placing the child in residential treatment outside this
38 State.